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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

[0022] The suction created by the blower 64 is applied to the carpeting through a pair of vacuum shoes 68 that are in fluid communication with the vacuum blower 64 through a vacuum manifold 72. The ~~liquid~~ lifted cleaning solution flows ~~to the vacuum blower 64~~ through an intake hose 74. ~~The lifted cleaning solution is then delivered by the vacuum blower 64 through a discharge hose 76~~ to a holding tank 78 (shown in Figure 2) located within the power scrubber 10.

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] A layer of cleaning solution 98 is depicted as being formed on the carpet 92 as a result of such sprayed application. The pair of scrub brushes 52 interacts with the cleaning solution layer 98 and the carpet 92 to provide sufficient agitation to loosen built-up dirt and soiling agents and suspend them in the layer of cleaning solution 98. The vacuum blower 64 removes this layer of cleaning solution and suspended soiling agents, with the suction applied to the carpet 92 through the pair of vacuum shoes 68. The cleaning solution and associated contaminants are conveyed from the ~~vacuum blower 64~~ pair of vacuum shoes 68 to a ~~waste reservoir 102~~ holding tank 78 through the ~~discharge hose 76~~ intake hose 74.